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TO TARNOFF FROM ANDERSON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: COMPUTER SALE

1. MR. VANCE HAS TALKED TO THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE SALE, ARGUING STRONGLY THAT WE SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH IT. ACCORDING TO MR. VANCE, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT HE HAD NOT REPEAT NOT MADE UP HIS MIND ABOUT WHAT DECISION TO MAKE. MR. VANCE TOLD HIM THAT HE (VANCE) WOULD, OF COURSE, ABIDE BY WHATEVER DECISION IS MADE BUT STATED STRONGLY TO THE PRESIDENT THAT A NEGATIVE DECISION WOULD BE A SERIOUS MISTAKE IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE USSR AND WOULD ALSO HAVE NO PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THAT THE COMPUTER COULD BE BOUGHT FROM ANY ONE OF SEVERAL WESTERN COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD BE ONLY TOO HAPPY TO HAVE THE SALE.

2. YOU MAY WANT TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS ISSUE ONCE THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY RETURNS. PERHAPS A CALL TO BLUMENTHAL WOULD ELICIT THE PRESIDENT'S LATEST THINKING, I.E. ANY DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEM IN THE RETURN TRIP

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